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KENTUCKY SENTINEL.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 1874

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—All obituaries published by us will be charged for at the rate of ten cents per line, money in all cases to accompany the manuscript. No deviation from either of the above rules in any case.

Special.—From this date all notices in the local column of this paper will be charged at the rate of 20 cents per line for each and every insertion.

A new buggy for sale cheap. Call on T. F. Rogers.

Choice Tappanhook (White) Seed Wheat for Sale by Hanly & Talbott, Paris, Ky., or Thos. Hoffman & Co. 4t.

The Winchester fair began on Tuesday. Our county is well represented.

Call and settle your account and note as I am needing the money. T. F. ROGERS.

The Catholics will have a grand picnic on the 15th proximo, near this city, for the benefit of their church.

The cheapest goods in the market at B. W. Rose's, corner Main and Broadway.

Representatives from our county brought away several premiums from the Richmond fair.

The Deposit Bank of this city is to increase its capital and be converted into a national bank.

There is considerable sickness in the city and its vicinity at the present time.

Roy Cluke, son of Mrs. Cluke of this city, had his arm broken on Sunday last, by falling from a stable loft at Mr. Jas. Green's.

The regular annual session of the conference of the M. E. Church South convenes in this city on the 16th proximo.

The grand jury adjourned on Thursday last after finding nearly one hundred indictments, mostly, however, for minor offenses.

All persons indebted to me are notified that they must positively settle before the 5th September, or I will be compelled to place their accounts in the hands of an officer for collection. B. W. ROSE.

The finest watermelons, cantaloupes, grapes, peaches, &c., at Swift's fruit and vegetable stand, at Wells & Thompson's corner. Vegetables and fruits delivered in any part of the city without additional charge.

CHURCH SUPPER.—The ladies of the Methodist Church will give a supper at Camargo for the benefit of their church on Friday evening, 28th inst. Everybody is invited to attend. Good music has been secured. Admission only 50 cents.

I will pack all goods left on hand on the 5th September to make room for fall purchases. I will continue to sell until that time for actual cost. So if you want bargains call before the 5th September. B. W. ROSE.

I will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at 2 o'clock, P. M., August 29th, on the Wells & Thompson corner, a lot of nice household and kitchen furniture.

W. W. Thompson, Adm'r H. C. Thompson, dec'd.

The Lexington Gazette makes what will be a sad announcement to every Kentuckian—namely, that Gen. John C. Breckinridge's health has not been improved by his trip North, and his physicians entertain grave apprehensions as to his condition.

Mr. Sam. Bates, well known as the popular tailor of Sharpsburg, has now his headquarters at Maupin & Orear's Temple of Fashion. Everybody knows Mr. Bates to be a first-class tailor and a gentleman. Call and see him if you want anything in his line.

We dislike to dun, dislike to sue, and dislike to have such a large outstanding debt when we need the money for our fall purchases. Our friends are requested to relieve us of the unpleasantness of dunning or suing by coming forward and paying by the 10th September. WELLS & THOMPSON.

NEW DRUG STORE.—Attention is called to the advertisement of Samuel O. Johnson & Co. of the new drug store on Maysville street. The stock of the new house is entirely new and fresh and has been selected with great care. The establishment is under charge of our young friend Sam. Johnson, whose polite and accommodating manners is sure to win for his house a good trade.

Champion Fire Extinguisher.

Mr. Morton, agent for the Champion Fire Extinguisher Company, was in our city one day last week, and we understand will at the next meeting of the Board of Councilmen submit a proposition to furnish one of their village engines to our town.

We do not know the contents of his proposition, but we do know that our growing city needs something to battle successfully the fiery element. Our town has never been visited by a sweeping conflagration such as has visited Carlisle, Richmond, Lancaster, &c. In this respect we are very fortunate. But no one knows when a fire may break out that will consume a portion or the whole of our town. The old saying "in times of peace prepare for war," is a very wise one, and it we would avert a conflagration we must be prepared for it.

The Champion Extinguisher possesses many advantages over other chemical extinguishers, not the least of which is the certainty and rapidity with which it can be prepared for use. It has been adopted by the U. S. Naval and Quartermaster's departments, and the city fire department of New York has nine Champion Extinguishers in use. In towns like ours it is impossible to have a regular steam engine, and therefore the Champion Company are manufacturing their chemical engines, which are giving complete satisfaction wherever introduced. Each engine has two independent cylinders, and each cylinder is pivoted to the frame of the vehicle and kept primed with water and chemical ingredients. The mixing of the chemicals instantly produces a force of carbonic acid gas of 120 lbs. to the square inch, and the power thus obtained will throw a stream over 100 feet. One cylinder can be charged while the other is working, thus keeping up a continuous stream. The engine can be worked by three men, and is supplied by hose, ladders, hooks, &c., and is always ready for use.

We do not know whether our city is in a condition to purchase one of these machines or not. It is a proposition that appeals directly to the property owners. At present we are absolutely at the mercy of the devouring element. We hope the proposition of Mr. Morton will be considered by our city fathers, and if on a careful examination of our financial condition, and the merits of the machine which he proposes to furnish, they should determine to buy one, we have the tax payers would ratify their action.

An hour's experience in the game justifies us in saying that base ball is hard work; and it is dangerous work. So long as young men must spend an hour each day in sawing and splitting wood at home, which is about as healthful, certainly more profitable, far less dangerous, and fully as respectable as base ball. Yet we have nothing to say against base ball, if it is not carried to extremes.—[Clarke Mercury.]

There is so much good sound sense in the above paragraph that we cannot resist the temptation to publish it and recommend it to some hereabouts.

LARGE TREE.—Mat. Scott informs us that there is now standing on Jerse Northcutt's place, on Aaron's Run in this county, a sycamore tree which measures, four feet from the ground, 30 feet 6 inches in circumference; two feet from the ground it measures 33 feet 8 inches, and at the ground it measures 45 feet in circumference. Mr. Scott says the tree has all the appearances of soundness, and it any of the adjoining counties can produce a larger one he desires to hear of it.

Call on John Maupin and leave your orders for Fruit Trees, Grape and Strawberry Vines for fall planting. He furnishes to any one at nursery prices, Concord, Ives' Seedling, and Hartford Prolific Grape Vines two years old at \$1.50 per dozen.—Rogers' Hybrids at 50 cents each.—Strawberry vines at 50 cents per hundred.

The Democrats of Menifee county met on Saturday last, and instructed her delegates to the Booneville Convention to vote for Cockrell.

Sewing Machine Facts.—The Sewing Machine sales of last year, taken from sworn returns, show that the Singer Company sold 132,444. The table, which is too lengthy for publication, also show that the sales exceed those of any other company 113,154 machines. These figures are all the more remarkable for the reason that the sales of the principal companies in 1873 are less than their sales in the previous year, whereas the sales of the Singer have been largely increased. "If the number sold of any one Sewing Machine be a criterion of its merits, the Singer carries off the palm."—[N. Y. Daily Press.]

Our Retiring Officers.

At a meeting of the Bar held at the Court House in Mt. Sterling on Saturday, August 22, 1874, Col. Thomas Turner was called to the chair, and Richard Reid was appointed Secretary, and the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we regret that our relations with Hon. John M. Elliott as Circuit Judge are about to expire, and we take pleasure in availing ourselves of this occasion to express for him our high personal regard, and to testify that he has at all times discharged his official duties with ability, courtesy and impartiality, and our regret that the uniformly pleasant relations between us as Bench and Bar are about to terminate.

2. That we also embrace this opportunity to express our high regard for our late Commonwealth's Attorney, Robert Riddell, and our Judge elect, and our confidence in his integrity and fidelity in the discharge of his official duties.

3. That we regret that the term of our Circuit Court Clerk, J. R. P. Tucker, is about to close, and we bear witness to the constant faithfulness, punctuality and urbanity with which he has always performed his onerous clerical duties. In his retirement he carries with him our confidence and best wishes for his future happiness and prosperity.

4. That the Court be asked to spread these resolutions upon the records of this Court, and that the same be published in the KENTUCKY SENTINEL and Bath County News.

THOS. TURNER, Chairman. RICHARD REID, Secretary.

The Third Grand Industrial Exposition at Louisville, opens on the 1st day of September and closes on the 17th day of October. The invitation extended to the editor of this paper, gives the most flattering promise of the completeness and beauty of the exhibition, and the Art Gallery will be on the largest scale, and embrace many of the greatest works of Art in this country. In the variety and general display of the features that make up an Industrial Exposition we are promised an improvement on the two previous seasons, and are satisfied that the visitor will find himself richly repaid by a careful inspection of the thousands of evidences of man's inventive power, ingenuity and industry. The Natural History and other scientific departments will be of the widest interest to students and lovers of the curious in nature, and in extent and variety, will be the largest ever exhibited.

The Railroads terminating in Louisville, their connecting lines, and all steamboat lines will reduce their rates, and will extend usual privileges to persons desirous of visiting Louisville during the Exposition.

The natural beauty of Louisville in September, the excellence and cheapness of her hotels, and the long dardth of amusements in this part of the country, will prompt many to take a trip in which they can combine both pleasure and profit.

There is trouble again in Owen county. A difficulty occurred on election day between a party of Russell on one side and a man named Green Barr on the other, in which the latter was shot several times. The Russell were arrested and their examining trial set for last Saturday.—Threats having been made against the life of the County Attorney, (who is a brother of Mr. T. N. Perry of this county,) the deputy Sheriff summoned a posse to protect him. Upon the arrival of the posse at Monterey they were attacked by the Russell and their friends, and Geo. Mofford, one of the guard, was killed. Perry, and the remainder of the guard narrowly escaped with their lives. Perry at once telegraphed the Governor for troops, when a State Guard company from Louisville under command of Captain Denovan were promptly sent to the scene of conflict.

Rev. H. A. M. Henderson, Superintendent of Public Instruction, publishes the following in the Yeoman of the 19th inst.: "The State Board of Examiners will hold a session for the examination of teacher for State certificates on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, September 4th, 5th and 6th. This will be the last meeting of the board for the present scholastic year. Candidates must present themselves by Tuesday noon."

SOUND IDEAS.—The democracy of Berks county, Pa., always sound to the core, at their recent annual meeting, passed resolutions condemning the present administration, for various reasons, among which is the following: "Because it has not only retained in office those convicted of incapacity, and actual complicity with fraud, but has rewarded them by their appointment to places of still greater trust and higher responsibility, and has endeavored to shield them from just criticism and animadversion of an independent Press by the passage of an infamous law intended to intimidate and if possible to muzzle it."

The booths, &c., on the fair grounds of the Montgomery county colored Agricultural and Mechanical Association were rented to Jo. Smoots, of color, of this city, for \$500.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

PINEVILLE, BELL CO., KY., July 28, 1874.

As I am Chairman of the Democratic Congressional Committee in the 9th Congressional District of Kentucky, and believing, from reliable information, that there are several worthy gentlemen who aspire to a seat in the next Congress, I believe the only amicable and fair way to adjust the matter between them is by a convention of the Democracy of this District before which they may all appear and submit their claims. I therefore recommend that a Democratic Convention, for the 9th Congressional District of Kentucky, be held at Booneville, Owsley county, Ky., on Friday, the 28th day of August, 1874, and hope all the counties in the District will hold meetings and select delegates to assemble at the above time and place.

C. B. BRITAIN, Chairman.

Clay Lindsey's latest: QUERY.—Who is the laziest man in town? Bob Smith. Why? Because he keeps his room full of chairs and lounges all around.

Capt. L. hasn't been seen since he got off the above.

August Flower.

The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint. More than seventy five per cent of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects, such as sour stomach, sick head ache, habitual costiveness, impure blood, heart burn, water brash, gnawing and burning pains at the pit of the stomach, yellow skin, coated tongue and disagreeable taste in the mouth, coming up of the food after eating, low spirits, &c. Go to the Drug Store of J. W. Harrah and get a 75 cent bottle, or a sample bottle for 10 cents. Try it.

G. G. GREEN, Sole Manufacturer, WOODBURY, N. J.

ORDINANCES.

BE it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Councilmen of Mt. Sterling, Ky., That Maysville street from its intersection with High street to its intersection with Winn street, be made of a uniform width of sixty (60) feet, inclusive of sidewalks, according to the plan and report of H. C. Rainey, now on file in the office of the Clerk of this Board, and the City Attorney is directed to institute and prosecute such proceedings as may be necessary to carry this ordinance into effect immediately. The sidewalks on each side of said Maysville street shall be of a uniform width of eight (8) feet.

Be it further ordained, 1st, That the sidewalks on each side of Maysville street between High street and where Winn street intersects Maysville street, be graded, furnished with good stone curbing, and paved, and shall be of a uniform width of eight (8) feet. 2nd, The grade of said pavement shall have a dip of four (4) inches from the line of the lots to the street. 3rd, The pavements shall be made of hard, well burned brick, imbedded in sand or fine gravel, and the crevices between the bricks after being laid to be filled with sand or fine gravel. 4th, This ordinance shall be published in one issue of the Kentucky Sentinel, and the owners of lots on said street between the points designated, must by the 20th day of September, 1874, complete the grading and curbing for said sidewalks; and if not completed in the required time, then S. S. Fizer, Street Commissioner, is hereby authorized and instructed to let out said grading, curbing and paving to the lowest and best bidder. The bricks on said sidewalks must be laid within three months after the publication of this order, and the grade of said sidewalks shall be made according to the plans and surveys of H. C. Rainey, now on file in the office of the Clerk of this Board.

A. H. FIFMAN, Mayor. Geo E. MILLER, Clerk. Aug 27, 1874.

FOR CONGRESS.

We are authorized to announce Mr. H. Ford, Sec. of Pike county, as a candidate for Congress in the Ninth District, subject to the action of the Democratic convention.

We are authorized to announce Mr. L. D. Wilson, of Montgomery county, as a candidate for Congress in the Ninth District, subject to the action of the people, expressed at the polls at the November election.

D. HOWARD SMITH,

OF OWEN COUNTY, Is a candidate for re-election as State Auditor at the August election, 1875, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

JOSEPH CARDNER,

OF MADISON COUNTY, Is a candidate for State Auditor at the August election, 1875, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

An Unwholesome Season.

The closing days of winter and the early days of spring are very trying to the feeble and sensitive and are apt to affect unpleasantly even the most robust and vigorous. Nothing can be more ungenial to the nerves or more depressing to the spirits than damp, chilling winds, fogs and cold rains, and of such unwholesome visitors we have a superabundance at this season. Common prudence suggests, therefore, the propriety of fortifying the system against these insidious enemies of health and comfort, and the experience of more than a quarter of a century points to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters as the all-sufficient sanitary safeguard under such untoward circumstances. An accession of vital strength and energy is required to meet and overcome the unhealthy elements now present in the atmosphere.—This is a preventive and cure, so necessary to meet the extraordinary demands which an inclement season makes upon the system and the constitution, can be readily acquired by taking from two to three doses of Hostetter's Bitters daily during the winter and spring months.—The nature of this celebrated restorative is well known to the public. It is composed of an absolutely pure diffusive stimulant, medicated with the extracts and juices of the most effective tonic, alterative, and bilious and laxative roots, and herbs known to medical science. In the combination of these excellent ingredients, in proportions suitable to the exigencies of enfeebled, languid and diseased systems, the great tonic-alterative owes its efficacy to its preventive and curative. A course of it commenced now, will prevent all danger of fever and ague, rheumatism, or other ailments arising from cold and damp peculiar to the spring months, and also prove a safeguard against the attacks of dyspepsia and liver complaint which so frequently occur at this period of the year.

To the Voters of Montgomery County.

I have just received one barrel Five-year-old Whisky, of the fashionable copper distilled, and of the silk. A. J. WYATT.

HOTEL FOR SALE.

On Saturday, Oct. 3rd, 1874,

I will sell to the highest and best bidder, the entire

HOTEL PROPERTY

KNOWN AS THE

"COLEMAN HOUSE,"

Situated on Maysville Street, Mt. Sterling, Ky., including

Hotel, Livery Stable & Lot,

Attached thereto. The sale will be positive and without reserve. The above described property has for the last two years rented for Fourteen Hundred Dollars per year. Terms as follows: One-fifth of the purchase money cash in hand; the balance in one, two, three and four years, in equal annual payments, with interest from date. Title perfect. The sale will take place at 2 o'clock, P. M., unless sold privately beforehand.

aug. 13. JOHN MAUPIN.

CHENAULT

MALE AND FEMALE

INSTITUTE.

Two Miles from Mt. Sterling, near the Residence of Anderson Chenaunt.

The First Session of this school will commence the First Monday in September, 1874, and continue for forty weeks.

Mrs. L. L. HARRIS, Principal.

EXPENSES FOR 20 WEEKS.

Reading, Writing, Grammar, Arithmetic, Geography, History of U. S., Spelling, &c. \$15 00 Grammar, Arithmetic, History, Algebra, &c. 20 00 Analysis, English History, Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, &c. 25 00 Highest English Branches, with Latin, French, Greek or German, 30 00

EXTRAS.

Calisthenics \$2 00 Oil Painting 20 00 Drawing either in penciling or crayon, 15 00 Hair Work, 25 00 Musician Piano, 25 00 Use of instrument for practice two hours per day, 5 00

All bills payable half in advance, the balance two weeks before the close of term. No deduction for absence, unless from protracted sickness.

I am having erected a large and commodious building, within fifty yards of my own house, and I will accommodate those desiring to board. Board from Monday till Friday, including Fuel and lights, 2 50 Board per week, including Fuel and lights, 3 00

We consider it sufficient recommendation for our school, to the people of Montgomery county, to announce to them that Mrs. L. L. Harris (our Principal) was Miss L. L. Alden. ANDERSON CHENAUNT.

JNO. CLARK, JR. & CO.'S

BEST

SIX-CORD WHITE COTTON

Black Spools.

Recommended as the best

FOR MACHINE OR HAND USE.

A full assortment in white, black and colors in all numbers, from 8 to 200, on hand and for sale by

Appleton, Lancaster & Co.,

No. 13 Main Street, Lexington, Kentucky.

Wholesale & Retail Dealers in

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KENTUCKY MADE

Jeans, Linseys and Stocking Yarns

A SPECIALTY.

July 16-1m.

Hollywood Institute.

The Eleventh Session will begin September 5th.

SCHEDULE OF INSTRUCTION.

Mr. Leonard will make Latin and History his specialties, and give his assistance wherever needed.

Mrs. Leonard will govern in the large school room, and prepare small pupils for the higher classes.

Miss Fields will continue in the department of Modern Languages and the higher English branches, including Mathematics.

Prof. Scheffer will confine himself to classical music in this school.

At the close of next year, a Certificate equivalent to a Diploma, will be issued to all who complete either the English or Classical course of study.

For particulars apply to J. T. LEONARD. July 30-4t.

MALE SCHOOL,

MT. STERLING, KY.

THE next session begins on the First Monday of September, 1874.

Tuition per session of 20 weeks, for more advanced pupils \$20 00 Tuition for less advanced pupils 15 00 Contingents fee 2 00

Bills payable one half in November and one half in January.

For special information apply to J. A. GAMEWELL, A.M.

Mount Auburn Institute,

CINCINNATI, OHIO.

Boarding School for Young Ladies.

Location one of the healthiest in the State, immediately overlooking Cincinnati. Excellent teachers employed. The best advantages offered in Music. Good care, good food, good influences, as well as superior advantages guaranteed. Opening September 15. Ninth month year. Send for a catalogue to the President. J. R. JEWELL, P. D. N. B.—Boarders meet at depot on due notice.

Stony Point Academy,

Bourbon County, Ky.

THE Thirteenth Annual Session of this School will commence on the First Monday in September next, and continue ten months.

For Catalogues, or any other information, address the Principal, J. W. FOX, aug. 13-3w. Stony Point, P. O., Ky.

1874. FIFTH 1874.

Cincinnati Industrial Exposition,

Arts, Inventions, Manufacturers' Products, Open from Sept. 2d to Oct. 3rd.

THE LARGEST FAIR EVER HELD IN THE UNITED STATES. Eight miles under the heart of the city. Three Acres of Machinery in Motion.

Ample Hotel accommodations. Reduced Railroad Rates of Fare. aug. 20 4w.

Thos. Hoffman & Co.

Wholesale and Retail

GROCERS.

Commission Merchants,

Glover & Little's Old Stand,

Maysville Street, MT. STERLING, KY.

We beg leave to announce to the public that we have just opened in Towner's New block on Maysville Street, a large assortment of Staple and Fancy

GROCERIES,

To which we wish to call attention. Our Stock is

NEW AND FRESH,

And was bought from first hands FOR CASH, and consists of everything required by Country Merchants and Housekeepers, and will be sold at a very small advance on cost.

Choice Rio Coffee, Java Coffee, N. O. & Demarara Sugars, White Hard Refined Sugars, Fine Teas

Molasses and Syrups

Rice, Spices, Dye Stuffs, Coal Oil, Cider Vinegar, Pickles, Oysters, Canned Fruits

Of all description, a large assortment at LOW PRICES. A large stock of

TOBACCO AND CIGARS

Of the best and most popular brands. We also keep the best brands of

Spun Cotton and Cotton Batting.

CORDAGE AND TWINES,

Candles, Soaps, Tubs, Buckets, Brooms, Wash Boards, Sifters, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

We also have on hand some of the finest and best

COPPER WHISKY!

Which we offer at Wholesale or Retail a little lower than the same article can be bought for elsewhere.

HIGHEST MARKET PRICE

In Cash or Goods

FOR ALL KINDS OF

Country Produce.

Cash and Prompt Paying buyers will find it to their interest to give us a call. Very Respectfully,

THOS. HOFFMAN & CO.

CONFECTIONERY!

BAKERY

AT YOUR DOORS.

THE undersigned would take this method of announcing to the citizens of Mt. Sterling that

Drilling Wheat.
Now I have been drilling my seed wheat for six or seven years. I consider it decidedly preferable to the old fashioned way of sowing wheat broadcast, and for several reasons. First, it takes less seed, 1 1/2 bushels to the acre being all that is necessary. I have had as heavy wheat as I ever saw grow. And I never saw more than this, and frequently not so much. Second, it stands the drought better, both in fall and spring. We have had good evidence of this in the wheat crops of this season. For as far as my observation extended the drilled wheat stood the drought a great deal better than that which was sown broadcast. Third, it comes up quicker and even, and the plants starting off to grow together. Consequently, when harvest time comes, it heads evenly, and not starglingly, the stalks from one to four feet high, as is sometimes the case when sown broadcast. Fourth, it stands the winter decidedly better. The freezing and thawing does not leave it up so badly, and the dry freezing does not injure it anything like what takes place in broadcast sowing.
There are some who think there ought to be 1 1/2 to 2 bushels of seed sown to the acre. But thirty years experience has taught me that it is unnecessary. When there is so much seed sown, the straw will be smaller, the heads shorter, and the yield per acre not so much. [J. W. in the Cincinnati Gazette.]

Improved Seed Wheat.
A writer in the Rural New Yorker has been remarkably successful in the cultivation of wheat as a farm crop, says:
It has been my practice for the last eighteen years to run my wheat for seed over a very coarse seed screen, so as to sow none but the largest kernels. By so doing I have improved my wheat so that I have sold nearly all of my wheat at home for seed. But in 1871 I hit upon a new plan. I had a piece of Treadwell wheat that was injured by insects in the previous fall and killed by the freezing in the winter, so that there were spots not worth cutting. After harvest I observed a few scattering heads of unusual size. It occurred to me that there was the wheat that had withstood the ravages of the insects and the ravages of winter. I gathered enough to sow one rod square from which I realized twenty pounds of wheat, of unusually large even berry, which was at the ratio of over fifty bushels per acre; last harvest had twenty bushels which weighed sixty pounds per bushel. It is my opinion that we realize the best crops from the best and most perfect seed in the vegetable as well as the animal kingdom. Another good plan is to select the longest heads for seed. The wheat can be greatly improved in this way. Try it.

He Knew How to Tap a Beer Keg.
A few days since, says the Sacramento Union, an elderly gentleman, who had got out of business and considered that he was too advanced in age to do hard work, concluded to start a grocery store. He secured a stock of goods, and, yesterday morning, while preparing for opening the establishment, concluded that he would tap the kegs of beer left on the previous day. A friend, who was present, seeing him approaching one of the kegs with an auger, inquired what he was going to do, and learned that he intended "to tap that beer." The questioner suggested that the proper way was to place the faucet in position, and drive in the cork which the revenue stamp covered, but the old gentleman concluded that his way was the best, and forthwith forced a hole through the top of the keg. Of course, the beer seeped out like a fountain as he withdrew the auger, and he endeavored to express it by putting his hand over the hole, and failing in this, by inserting his finger. As a last resort, he sat down upon it, calling loudly for some one to hand him a faucet, but meanwhile the beer had forced its way through his pants, climbed upward and was oozing out everywhere—emerging from his waistband, and even at his shirt collar, and the bystanders were laughing so hard that they were unable to do anything to relieve him, even if they dared to venture within the area of beer spray. It was not until every drop of liquid had left the keg that the old gentleman felt warranted in getting up.

RECIPE FOR MAKING PICKLES.—In your paper of July 9th, I noticed an inquiry about putting up pickles. I send you a receipt which I have tried and find excellent. The pickles came when broken. Sealed the pickles nine mornings in salt and water, setting them in the cellar as soon as you have poured the hot water over you. To 3 gallons of vinegar put 1 teaspoon sugar, 1 ounce cinnamon, 1 ounce cloves, 1 ounce white ginger, 1 ounce white mustard, 1 nutmeg, 1 teaspoonful horseradish, 3 red peppers. Sealed them and pour over the pickles and they will keep as long as they last; and are always ready to set on the table.

Potato bugs must be immortal. A man has kept some corked up in a bottle without air, food or drink for a year, and they are lively as ever. He proposes if he lives long enough, to see how long they can stand it.

Why is the tolling of a bell like the prying of a hypocrite? Because it is a solemn sound by a thoughtless tongue.

Can a man who has been fined by the magistrates over and over again be considered a refined man?

An umbrella deserves no credit for its services, for it never does any good until it is "put up" to it.

A dumb man went to law with a deaf man. Of course the latter was the defendant.

POSTPONEMENT
FIFTH AND LAST CONCERT
IN AID OF THE
Public Library of Kentucky.
DAY FIXED
AND A
FULL DRAWING ASSURED
—OR—
Monday, 30th November, 1874.
Last Chance
FOR
AN EASY FORTUNE.

A postponement of the Fifth Concert of the Public Library of Kentucky has been generally anticipated, and is so manifestly for the interest of all concerned, that it must meet the approval of all. The day is now absolutely fixed, and there will be no variation from the programme now announced. A sufficient number of tickets had been sold to have enabled us to have had a large drawing on the 31st July, but a short postponement was considered preferable to a partial drawing. Let it be borne in mind that

The Fifth Gift Concert
is the last which will ever be given under this charter and by the present management. That it will positively and unequivocally take place as announced on

Monday, 30th November.
That the music will be the best the country affords, and that

20,000 CASH GIFTS
AGGREGATING
\$2,500,000
Will be distributed by lot among the ticket-holders.

LIST OF GIFTS.

One Grand Cash Gift.....	\$500,000
One Grand Cash Gift.....	100,000
One Grand Cash Gift.....	50,000
One Grand Cash Gift.....	25,000
5 Cash Gifts, \$20,000 each.....	100,000
10 Cash Gifts, 14,000 each.....	140,000
15 Cash Gifts, 10,000 each.....	150,000
20 Cash Gifts, 5,000 each.....	100,000
25 Cash Gifts, 4,000 each.....	100,000
30 Cash Gifts, 3,000 each.....	90,000
50 Cash Gifts, 2,000 each.....	100,000
100 Cash Gifts, 1,000 each.....	100,000
240 Cash Gifts, 500 each.....	120,000
500 Cash Gifts, 100 each.....	50,000
10,000 Cash Gifts, 50 each.....	500,000

Grand Total 20,000 Gifts, all cash, \$2,500,000.

PRICE OF TICKETS.

Whole Ticket, \$50. Half Ticket, \$25. Ten tickets or each coupon, \$5. 11 Whole Tickets, \$500; 224 Tickets for \$1,000.

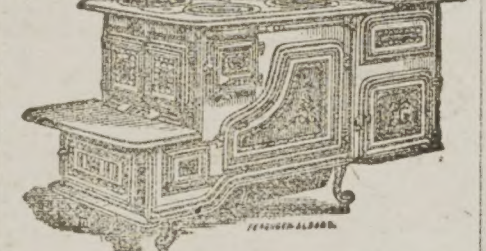
Persons wishing to invest, should order promptly, either of the home office, or our Local Agents.

Local commissions will be allowed to satisfactory agents.

Circulars containing full particulars furnished on application.

Agent and Manager, Public Library Building, Louisville, Ky.

WILL T. HANLY, Local Agent.



GO AND SEE THE
STEWART
STOVES.

1873 Pattern.

For Sale by

HOFFMAN & SON.

They are beautiful in design, a perfect baker, never gets out of order, will last a life time, and has only to be seen to be appreciated. It is a perfect cook. Has a low Copper Bottom, and cast iron warming oven. Burns any kind of coal or wood. In fact, it is the

Finest, Best and Most Durable

Cook Stove made in the United States. Warranted to give satisfaction. Has Mica front cover. Will

COOK MORE FOOD WITH LESS FUEL

In a shorter time and with more ease to the cook than any stove ever invented.

ALBERT BARNES

(Successor to Geo. T. Shaeffer)

CONFECTIONER,

AND DEALER IN

Fine French & Domestic Candies

FRUITS,

NUTS, TOYS, &c

Court Street,

Fronting the Court House,

MT. STERLING, KY.

My Ice Cream Saloon

Handsomely furnished,

For Ladies and Gentlemen,

Is open at all times.

PARTIES AND WEDDINGS

Supplied on short notice.

May 7-11.

THE PARKER GUN.

SEND STAMP FOR CIRCULAR

PARKER BROS

WEST MERIDEN, CT.

DR. L. M. BUFORD,

Has opened an office in Mt. Sterling, where he may be found at all hours of the day or night, except when professionally absent.

Office Main street, opposite Breen's Drug Store, up stairs.

July 16.

JOB PRINTING, of all kinds, domestically at the SENTINEL Office.



L.D. SINE'S

GIFT ENTERPRISE

The only Reliable Gift Distribution in the Country!

\$50,000 00

IN VALUABLE GIFTS!

To be distributed in

L.D. SINE'S

169th Regular Monthly

GIFT ENTERPRISE.

To be drawn Monday, Sept. 14th, 1874.

One Grand Capital Prize, \$5,000 in Gold!

Two Prizes \$1,000 each

Two Prizes \$500 each

Five Prizes \$100 each

One Family Carriage and Matched Horses with Silver-mounted Harness, worth \$1,500; One Horse and Buggy, with Silver-mounted Harness, worth \$500; One Fine-tuned Rock-wood Piano, worth \$500; Five Family Sewing Machines, worth \$100 each.

750 Gold and Silver Lever Hunting Watches (in all worth from \$20 to \$300 each)

Gold Chains, Silverware, Jewelry, &c.

No. of Gifts, 6,000. Tickets limited to 50,000.

Agents wanted to sell Tickets, to whom Liberal Premiums will be paid.

Single Tickets \$1; Six Tickets \$5; Twelve Tickets \$10; Twenty-five \$20.

Circulars containing a full list of prizes, a description of the manner of drawing, and other information in reference to the Distribution, will be sent to any one ordering them. All letters must be addressed to

MAIN OFFICE, L.D. SINE, Box 86, 161 West Fifth St., Cincinnati, O.

First-Class Indemnity

HOFFMAN & SON,

GENERAL INSURANCE

AGENTS,

MT. STERLING, KY.

Represent the following First-Class Companies:

ETNA, Assets, \$5,396,350.

INSURANCE CO. OF N.A. Assets, \$3,276,739.

ROYAL, Assets (gold), \$12,000,000.

UNDERWRITERS, Assets, \$3,000,000.

FRANKLIN, Assets, \$3,363,761.

GERMANIA, Assets, \$1,000,000.

NIAGARA, Assets, \$1,250,000.

WATERTOWN, Assets, \$500,000.

Grand Total Assets, \$28,536,880.

We take risks in any of the above First-Class Companies at as low rates as the character of the risk will justify.

We refer to Messrs J. M. Bigstaff, of Mt. Sterling, Sanford Allen and others of Sharpsburg, who have recently sustained losses by fire, as to our promptness in adjusting and paying losses.

Jan 8-6m. **HOFFMAN & SON.**

MT. STERLING

Boot and Shoe Store!

HAVING recently purchased the stock of Mr. T. K. Barnes in the Boot and Shoe business, I have just purchased, and have now opened the largest and most satisfactory inventory of

BOOTS, SHOES, HATS,

Gents' Furnishing Goods

Ever brought to this market. My line of Custom-made Work cannot be surpassed anywhere for excellence of material, durability of workmanship, and cheapness of price. I hope to merit and receive the patronage of the public, pledging myself that everything I offer will be just what I represent it to be or no sale.

Oct 2-4f **HENRY JONES.**

To the Public.

THE partnership of Sweeney & McCloskey is this day dissolved by mutual consent, and all persons indebted to said firm are urgently requested to call on one or the other of us and settle their accounts. Immediately.

SWEENEY & McCLOSKEY.

July 2, 1874.

N. B. I will still continue the Grocery Business at the same house, and will be pleased to furnish all persons with the very best articles of Goods in my line.

July 2-4w. **M. McCLOSKEY.**

V. REIS,

Carriage Trimmer,

And manufacturer of

Buggy and Wagon Harness,

BRIDLES, &c.

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO

Carriage & Buggy Trimming

Repairing done on short notice, and cheap for cash. Shop on Maysville Street, opposite C. J. Glover's Warehouse.

May 28-3m.

To the Voters of Montgomery County.

I HAVE just received one barrel Five-year-old Whisky, old fashioned copper distilled, and finest silk.

A. J. WYATT.

Just received, a nice lot of Fruit Jars.

A. J. WYATT.

M. C. O'CONNELL.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
Grocer & Liquor Dealer

Corner Court House Square and Maysville Street,

MOUNT STERLING, KY.

His stock consists of the best Choice

and Fancy

GROCERIES.

Pure Copper and Domestic Liquors, Wine, Brandies, Gin, Whiskey, Ale,

TEA, COFFEE.

Choice Granulated, Pulverized, Refined White and Yellow

SUGARS!

Pure Syrup, Choice New Orleans Molasses, Soda, Star and Summer Candies, Bar Soap, Fancy Soap, Starb, Cinnamon, Pepper, Spice Cloves, Nutmegs, Copperas, Indigo, Alum, Camphor.

OYSTERS AND SARDINES!

Peaches in cans and bottles, Pickles, Sauces, Nails, Washboards, Tubs, Buckets, Blacking, Blacking Brushes, Brooms, Bed Cords, Rope, Kanawha and Table Salt, Mackerel, White Fish, Oiler Vinegar.

FLOUR AND MEAL.

TOBACCO AND CIGARS,

Rifle and Blasting Powder, Safety Fuse, Gun Caps, Glass, Stone and Queensware.

FANCY NOTIONS,

Fancy and Common Pipes, Fancy Candles, Citron and various other articles in his line which goods having been selected with care, and purchased for Cash, he will sell as

CHEAP AS THE CHEAPEST!

With many thanks to the people of Montgomery and the surrounding counties for their liberal patronage in past years, he hopes by fair and honorable dealing and promptness in the execution of their orders, to merit a continuance of their favors.

M. C. O'CONNELL.

Jan 5.

THOS. CLARKE,

Manufacturer and Dealer in

Saddle, Harness, &c.,

West side Public Square,

Oct. 17. **MT. STERLING, KY.**

NEW FIRM!

OWEN LAUGHLIN

HAVING purchased the interest of Chas. Gilkey in the

Saddlery Business!

In Mt. Sterling, Ky., wishes his old friends and customers to call and examine their stock. Their purpose will be to manufacture a

superior Class of Work!

And sell for less than any one else in the same line. Every one in need of goods in their line is requested to call and examine their stock. The business will be conducted by

LAUGHLIN & SHELTON,

East side of Maysville street,

Thompson's Old Stand,

Where they will be pleased at all times to see their old friends and customers.

LAUGHLIN & SHELTON.

Feb. 19-4f.

GRANGERS & FARMERS!

Steam Threshing Machines!

Save Your One or Two Hundred Dollars!

As we have no agents in Kentucky, and a reduced price list, by coming in person or corresponding with us at the factory you can save money. We are prepared the coming season with our lately improved celebrated

California Chief Separators,

Which we warrant the best machine now in use for saving grain, fast and clean work, and durability. We also manufacture our celebrated

THRASHING

PORTABLE AND STATIONARY ENGINES

AND THE

ECLIPSE CIRCULAR SAW MILL,

And have been twenty-five years in the business. Call, or address us at Hamilton, Ohio.

OWENS, LANE & DYER MACHINE CO.

Hamilton, Ohio, May 23-4w

WOOL CARDING

And manufacturing of

Blankets, Jeans

And all colors of Kentucky Yarns, all domestic and twisted in different colors. Wool carded into rolls on short notice. We pay charges on all wool coming to us

BY RAILROAD.

Highest cash price for WOOL

R. LOUD & SON,

Phoenix Woolen Mills, Lexington, Ky.

July 2-4w.

JOB WORK

NEATLY EXECUTED

AT THE SENTINEL OFFICE.

JOB PRINTING

THE SENTINEL

Job Printing Office.

We would announce to the People of Montgomery and the adjoining counties, as especially to the Business Men of Mount Sterling, that

OUR JOB DEPARTMENT

Has been thoroughly and completely re-equipped with all the

Latest Styles

—OR—

TYPE, CUTS, RULES, BORDERS

And that we are now prepared to turn out all kinds of

Job Printing

—IN A—

SUPERIOR MANNER.

OUR PRESSES

Are NEW, and of the BEST PATTERNS, and we flatter ourselves that we will be enabled to do work so cheap that it will not pay any one to go away from home for Printing.

OUR FACILITIES

Are ample for executing all kinds of

BUSINESS CARDS.

CIRCULARS,

BILL HEADS

LETTER HEADS,

Ball & Party Tickets,

NOTES, CHECKS,

Wedding and Reception Tickets

POSTERS,

CATALOGUES.

And, in fact, every description of Printing, either

PLAIN OR IN COLORS!

We would also announce to the Clerks, Sheriff, Magistrate, and the counties adjoining, that we are prepared to print

BLANKS

OF ALL KINDS

On Short Notice, and at prices that will

DEFY COMPETITION!

PREPARED BY

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